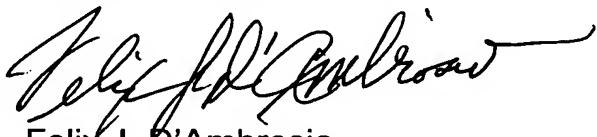


REMARKS

as noted in the Brief on Appeal being filed concurrently herewith, an amendment to claim 4 is necessary to correct an obvious error in claim 4. Entry of the noted amendment to claim 4 is respectfully requested so that the appeal process can continue.

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